

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiPoto et al.                      Art Unit : 3731  
Serial No. : 09/447,228                      Examiner : G. Jackson  
Filed : November 22, 1999  
Title : SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$1020

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1020

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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